

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ramos et al.

Serial No.: 10/525,562

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
LOGGING A WELL USING A FIBER
OPTIC LINE AND SENSORS**

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Neuder, William P.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 21, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 21, 2009. The Office action states that the inventions of Group I, claims 139-155 and Group II, claims 156-175 require restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the Group I invention, claims 139-155, canceling Group II claims 156-175 without prejudice.

Applicant petitions for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response until July 21, 2009. A requisite fee for the extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2183 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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